The Standard AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

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MAUA BANK,
01—103 CALLE CANGALLO

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank :—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such ass of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques, part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Payeandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. Maua & Co.
M. A. de FREITAS AMORIM.

January 1st, 1868.

MAUA BANK,
101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor,	.. 12	per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers	6	"

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY

For balances in our favor ..	.. 12	per cent
For balances in favor of Customers	6	"
Deposits on 15 days' notice, paper		"
Do. do. do. gold		"
Do. 30 days' do. paper		"
Do. do. do. gold		"
Fixed deposits from		

P. P. Maua & Co.,
M. A. de FREITAS AMORIM.

Jan. 1, 1868.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMPACKET COMPANY.

DIRECT AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO EUROPE.

The Royal Mail Steampacket ONEIDA, 2,284 tons, 630 horse-power, Commander F REEKS, Will leave this on the 17th March, at four p.m., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, &c. calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, and Lisbon.

FARES :

First-class to Southampton	£35 and upwards	
Ditto Lisbon	32	Ditto
Second-class to Southampton	£20	
Do. Lisbon	20	
Third-class to Southampton	16	
Do. Lisbon	16	

Return Tickets, available for Twelve Months, granted at the above Rates, with an abatement of 25 per cent.

A Deduction of ONE-SIXTH made to Families Paying the Higher Rates, when such equal or exceed Four Adult Passages.

Persons desirous of prepaying the cost of Passage, from Europe to this port, of their respective relatives or friends, can make arrangement to that effect, it agreeeable to them, at this Agency.

☞ RETURN TICKETS are now Issued to RIO DE JANEIRO, available for SIX Months, with an Abatement of 25 per Cent.

☞ Passengers by this Vessel are requested to embark before FOUR, P.M., on the abovenamed Day, as the "Oneida" will leave precisely at that hour

For further particulars, please apply to
ABRAHAM ROBINSON,
Calle Parque 88.
| oct16

THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established 1803.
CAPITAL:
£1,600,000 Sterling.

The undersigned are duly authorised to transact a General Fire Insurance Business in this country.

The reputation and standing which this Company has secured during the sixty-six years it has transacted Business throughout the world, together with the large and undoubted security which is offered for all its obligations, will, it is hoped, secure for it a share of the public patronage,

The most liberal rates offered, and Losses adjusted without reference to the Head Office.

MANTELS AND PFEIFFER,
Agents,
19—CALLE CHACABUCO—21
176,xp sept19

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED).

Chief Offices:
CALLE LAS PIEDRAS, MONTEVIDEO.
Central Station:
77 CALLE CANGALLO, BUENOS AYRES.
MAIN LINE:
Buenos Ayres, | San José,
Colonia, | Montevideo,
Rosario, B. O.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH:
Plaza Constitucion, | Donselaar,
South Barracas, | Ferrari,
Lomas de Zamora, | Jeppener,
Glew, | Altamirano,
San Vicente, | Gándara,
Chascomus.
NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH:
Retiro, | San Isidro,
Belgrano | San Fernando,
Olivos, | Tigre.
MAIN LINE TARIFF:—
Ten Words, exclusive of Address, $50 m/c., or $f.2.
For every additional Ten Words, $25 m/c., or $f.1.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH TARIFF:—
Ten Words, exclusive of Address, from Central Telegraph Station, 87 Calle Cangallo, to Plaza Constitucion ..... $10 m/c.
From Central Telegraph Station to the South Barracas ..... $15 m/c.
From Central Telegraph Station to the other Stations on the Line ..... $25 m/c.
☞ Half of the Original Rates for every additional Ten Words:

Messages delivered Free within Three Squares from the Plaza Constitucion, and Six Squares from South Barracas, and for every square beyond this distance One Paper Dollar. Special Delivery Rates for other Stations to be fixed upon at the time of receiving for transmission.

The above Rates will be added to the Company's Charges made for Telegrams to or from the Banda Oriental; also to Stations on the Northern Railway.

NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH TARIFF:
From Buenos Ayres to the Tigre, &c., and vice versa, Ten Words ..... $20 m/c.
Every additional Ten Words ..... $10 m/c.
From the Tigre, or other Stations on the Northern Railway, to Montevideo, or Stations in the Banda Oriental, Ten Words ..... $70 m/c.
Every additional Ten Words ..... $35 m/c.

By an arrangement made with the Buenos Ayres Provincial Government, Telegrams for Rosario, Santa Fe, can be transmitted from any of the Company's Stations in the Banda Oriental, at the following rates—

Ten Words, $2.10 m/c metalico. Every additional Ten Words, $1.20 m/c.

These Messages will be subject to the conditions published by the Provincial Government.

HOURS OF BUSINESS:
Week-Days (including Feast), ..8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Messages for Mail Steamers taken on the Morning of the departure of the Mails from Montevideo for Rio and Europe.

By Order
JOHN OLDHAM,
Superintendent and Engineer.

PAUL FRUGONI,
Sworn Attorney
and
Public Translator,
General Accountant.
15—CALLE VICTORIA—15
(Altos.)
Half a Square from the Plaza.
191,xp,my27

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED.

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD,
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

Authorised Capital .....£2,000,000 sterling.
Subscribed Capital .....£1,500,000 do.
Reserve Fund Jan. 1868.....£155,000 do.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and interest allowed on credit balances.

Customers have the advantage of drawing cheques—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the fire proof strong rooms for safe custody.

Deposit Accounts—Deposits received from the public generally—either for fixed periods or subject to thirty days notice of withdrawal—Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Bill of Exchange—issued on the following places—

London,	Hamburg,
Dublin,	Genoa,
Liverpool,	Rio de Janeiro,
Paris,	Montevideo,
Antwerp,	Rosario & Cordoba

All Branches of the National Banks of Scotland

Buenos Ayres, March, 1869.

London and River Plate Bank
(LIMITED)
CALLE DE LA PIEDAD.
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED.

On deposits in both currencies inaccount current,	5 per cent.
On do., subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal at present,	5½ "
On do. do. for 90 days fixed,	7 "
On do. do. subject to 30 days notice of withdrawal, at present	7 "

CHARGED.

For Discounts conventional according to circumstances.

On debit balances in account current in both currencies, 12 per cent.

J. H. GREEN,
Manager.

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

Established in this City,
Insure at Moderate Premiums all Risks by Sea or on the River.

Office—118 CALLE PIEDAD.

DIRECTORS—
Thomas Armstrong, President.
Jacob Parraviani, Vice-President.
Francisco F. Moreno, Manager.
Ambrosio P. Lezica.
Enrique Tomkinson.
Mariano Casares.
Bernardo Yturraspe.
Eduardo Lumb.

RIVER PLATE HANDBOOK,

Now ready,
A Cheap Edition of this valuable Work,
FOR THE CAMP,
With the "Rural Code" attached.
PRICE $20 m/c.
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GENERAL CAMP AGENCY.

JOHN C. ESBENS,
Public Agent and Accountant, &c.
73—CALLE VICTORIA—73

Begs to inform his numerous friends in Town and in the Camp, that he is in a position to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor him with their commands.

He undertakes the collection of accounts and the arrangement of same; also the entire management of testamentaria affairs, which he is thoroughly acquainted with.

A quick and honorable despatch may be counted on. Security given if required.

73—VICTORIA—73
155,xp,aug24

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

338—RIVADAVIA 338

Mens' Clothing for Summer very cheap, boys' do; mens' dusteoats, $250 each; boys' do, $120; boys' double sole boots, $50 each pair, ladies' do, $50; calfskin slippers, best quality, $50 per pair; gentlemen's woollen singlets, best $35, unbleached cotton hose for men, $60 per dozen, ladies' bleached cotton hose, $60, and many other articles of said branches sold at 25 per cent. cheaper than in any other house in town.

N.B. Ready cash 5 per cent. discount.

B. PARODY.
Buenos Ayres, March 4. 28,xm 1

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Which is continually going on between health and disease, has never received from any Medicine such marked and unmistakable assistance, on the side of health, as it has from

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

This powerful vegetable detergent has been fully tested in nearly every part of the civilised world. It has been tried in long-standing cases of

SCROFULA,

and has invariably been successful in curing them. It has been again and again tested in Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and always with the same excellent results. In

RHEUMATISM and GOUT

it is infallible, curing cases that had resisted all other treatment for nearly a lifetime, allaying every phase of inflammation, and leaving the joints in a natural condition. In

OLD SORES

it is a sovereign remedy—causing new circulation of the blood around the edges of the sore, are speedily filling up and drawing together the flesh; which in old sores is generally inert and lifeless. In

SORE EYES and RUNNING EARS

the effect is truly wonderful. The scrofulous and depraved blood and humors on which such sores feed and live, are neutralized at the stomach, the fountain head, and new and healthy blood soon washes away every vestige of disease. In

ULCERS AND TUMORS,

the effect is equally gratifying, although, of course, it is necessary to persevere for some months in diseases such as those having their origin in bad blood and humors; and in such diseases as

CANCER,

the Sarsaparilla should be continued for at least four or five months after the trouble has to all appearance been overcome, because unless this is done, and the nature of the blood and humors be entirely changed throughout the whole body, the disease is liable to return with unabated force. In

BOILS and CARBUNCLES

the Sarsaparilla should be taken five or six times a day, but not in very large doses—say two or three tablespoontuls at a time. And in all of these diseases we strongly urge the use of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, in conjunction with the Sarsaparilla, taking two or three Pills every second night on retiring to rest. In this way cures will be more speedily effected.

For Sale at all the principal Drug Stores,

MERCHANT TAILOR

338—RIVADAVIA—338

Just received, from the best European Manufacturers a large and varied assortment of Fancy Clothes, specially adapted to the coming season.

Bartholomew Parody invites the Gentlemen of Buenos Ayres to inspect the above, guaranteeing to all who may favor him quickness, satisfaction and cheapness.

Parties in a hurry to catch the Train can be ted up with taste, at a moment's notice, in the Ready-made Department. 203m24

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES.

BUSINESS HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Deposits of not less than $400 m/c. and $f.16 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit; after sixty days they will be entitled to interest from the date of the deposit. All interests not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalized. All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book in which all payments of interest and capital shall be entered, and all interest shall be payable after the first of the month or on retiring the deposit.

The Bank discounts bills with two signatures having from seven to ninety days to run; it also discounts mercantile bills of from seven days to six months, on the condition that at maturity they are paid in full.

The Bank draws at sight upon the following branches:—

DOLORES,	CHIVILCOY,
SAN NICOLAS,	MERCEDES,
LOBOS.	BARADERO,
SALTO.	AZUL.

The Bank pays commission to Brokers on bona fide discounting of bills and promissory notes.

LOANS TO THE WORKING CLASSES.

The Bank lends to artizans and operatives sums from THREE to TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS on their own signature, taking as security a document with any well-known signature

CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1st. The Bank opens accounts current for commercial houses.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWS—

private depositors,	6 per cent. per annum m/c.	
Do., do.,	5 do., do.,	specie.
To private depositors, in account current,	2 per cent. per annum	do.
Do., do.,	2 do., do.,	cur.

CHARGES—

Discounts in currency,	7 per cent. per annum.	
Do., specie,	7 do.,	do.,

E. V. ZAMUDIO,
Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, March 28, 1867.

NOTICE.—Whereas, it having come under my notice that some foolish or evil-disposed parties have deformed the new notes, by cutting or otherwise obliterating the effigy, and thereby rendering falsification more easy, the Public are hereby warned not to accept such Bills, as the Bank will not receive them.

E. V. ZAMUDIO,
Secretary

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 9, 1867. 183 | xp,m2

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 | INCOME, £110,000.
LONDON.

Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandise and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracas or in Deposit Stores, in the Lighters or on Board, and on nearly every description of produce.

Rates of premium varying according to the nature of the risks, and will be found as modes rate as those of other first-class offices.

Losses by explosion of Gas paid for, Losses by Fire, arising from Lightning, made good.

This Company, in which direction the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Mayor of Dublin and many of the most influential members of the Corporations of London, Manchester, Liverpool, &c., as well as many Bankers and Merchants of the principal towns of the United Kingdom take part, offers the greatest possible confidence to the assured.

The undersigned General Agent of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, is duly authorised by power of attorney to issue policies and to settle and pay losses in Buenos Ayres with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the chief office in England.

Official registration has been entered in the Registro Publico, in accordance with the existing laws of this Republic.

Apply for insurances and other details, from 11 to 3 daily, No. 121 Calle 25 de Mayo, corner of Corrientes, to

CONSTANT SANTA MARIA,
General Agent of the Company
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"THE QUEEN" FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000

INCOME, $160,000.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on Dwelling Houses, Buildings, Merchandize and Goods Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandize and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and, private ones, Produce in the Barracas or in Deposit Stores, in the Lighters or on Board; and on nearly every description of property.

Rates of premium vary according to the nature of the risks, and will be found as moderate as those of other first-class offices,

Losses by Explosion of Gas paid for. Losses by fire arising from lightning made good.

The advantages obtained by those who assure with the "Queen" are fully mentioned in the prospectuses. Life Policies are indisputable; advances to policy holders, &c. The "Queen" enjoys to so great an extent the confidence and support of the public in England that the Postmaster-General has selected it, for the insurance of the lives of the clerks and other officials.

The undersigned General Agent of the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company is duly authorized by power of attorney to issue policies and to settle and pay losses in Buenos Ayres with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the chief office in England.

Official registration has been entered in the Registro Publico, in accordance with the existing laws of this Republic.

Apply for Insurances and other details from 11 to 3 daily, No. 121 Calle 25 Mayo, corner of Corriontes, to

CONSTANT SANTA-MARIA,
General Agent of the Company
118 1y—a

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

Old persons and young, rich and poor, children, men and women, and every one who is suffering from indigestion, debility, sickness, or from similar causes, are recommended to read the Almanac, gratis, containing "certificates of the principal Doctors of this City," recommending the use of "Liebig's Extract of Meat"

Prepared by
A. BENITES Y CA.,
43—Victoria—43
182,dec18

CARPENTER, PAINTER, PAPER-HANGER, AND HOUSE DECORATOR.

T. and W SCHOSSOW

Respectfully introduce themselves to the Foreign Public as first rate workmen, in the above-named arts.

Nos. 3 and 5 PLAZA LOREA,
Opposite the great Water Tank.
184,1m,feb20

BELLVILLE (FRAYLE MUERTO.)

For Sale, the Farm EL ATTILLO, situate three miles from the Railway Station, and consisting of about 400 Acres, 50 of which are under cultivation.

The Land is well watered and wooded.

Apply to G. K. King, Bellville, Province de Cordova. 232,1m,feb26

MARITIME NOTICE

The Undersigned are happy to inform their Friends and the Public in general, that in a few days they will be in a position to offer their services to all Captains of Vessels in Port, who may require a quick despatch, in Surveying or Repairing Damages of Steamboats or Vessels of any description.

All kinds of Spars, &c., done by first-class workmen, on the shortest notice.

POLLOCK and ROSS.
64,xp,feb10

WANKLYN & CO.,

108—CALLE SAN MARTIN—108

From 5th February until further Notice, the rates of interest allowed and charged will be as follows:—

Allowed in account current,	6 ○	per an.
" 60 & 90 days fixed	9 ○	"
" 30 days' notice ..	9 ○	"
" 7 days' notice ..	7 ○	"

On both cur.

Charged in Account Current 15 per cent. per an., both currencies.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at conventional rates.

BILLS of EXCHANGE purchased at current rates, and

BILLS of EXCHANGE issued on—

The NATIONAL BANK, London, and all its BRANCHES in IRELAND.

The BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK, Edinburgh, and all its BRANCHES in SCOTLAND; or payable in LONDON.

LUMB, WANKLYN, & CO., our London Agents.

MALLET, FRERES, & CIE., PARIS.
GRANET, BROWN, & CIE., GENOA.
VIDAL, QUADRAS, & CIE., BARCELONA.
MENENDEZ & BARCENA, VIGO.
TOMAS DE LA CALZADA, SEVILLE.
AUGUSTO JOSE DE VILA, CORUNNA.
BANCO NAVIA & CO., and LUMB, BROTHERS & CO., MONTEVIDEO.
E. F. DAVISON & CO., NEW YORK.

WANKLYN AND CO.,

Are authorised to issue the CIRCULAR NOTES of the NATIONAL BANK, London, which are payable on presentation in all the principal Towns of Europe and America. Travellers will find that these Notes form the most eligible mode of carrying money.

LETTERS of CREDIT are issued by WANKLYN & CO., on their London Agents, which are payable in LONDON, PARIS, GENOA, NEW YORK, or by any of the above-mentioned Banks and Firms.

COMMISSION is charged only on amount used.

LETTERS of CREDIT in EUROPE can be obtained by persons desiring to remit or bring money to this country, and which are payable here at the current rate of Exchange (without any charge.)

These Credits can be obtained on application from

The NATIONAL BANK, LONDON, and all its BRANCHES in IRELAND.

The BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK, EDINBURGH, and all its Branches in Scotland.

LUMB, WANKLYN, and CO., LONDON

MALLET, FRERES, & CIE., PARIS.

The names of the Branches of the National Bank and the British Linen Company Bank, may be seen at the Office of

WANKLYN AND CO.

Buenos Ayres, February 5, 1870.
251,xp,a1

THE BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT
FOR THE
CAPITALISATION OF SMALL INCOMES, PENSIONS, RENTS, &c.

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:
Sr. Don José Maria Cantilo.
COMMITTEE.
Señor Don Victor Martinez.
" " Eduardo T. Mulhall.
" " Francisco Alcobenas.
" " Julio Sanchez.
" " Herman Ebbinghans.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
Don Francisco F. Moreno.
OFFICE:
118, CALLE PIEDAD (Upstairs).

POSITION OF THE COMPANY, AGOSTO 15, 1868.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:
Hard Dollars, 2,902,765·64.
No. of Policies, .. 2,812 | Securities, $fl. 164,161,79

It being an admitted fact, that "Money makes money," the object of LA BIENHECHORA could not be better, since it opens a vast Savings Bank for the surplus or savings of the Public, so that, by the proper employment of these small gains, a moderate capital, or even annuity, may be secured in a short time. By this means a provident, though helpless, family can husband their small means, and, in the end, attain a competency.

It being proved that the accumulation of interest is the most powerful means of augmenting the capital, THE BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA—an Argentine Company, whose only investments are in the country—holds out to Subscribers greater advantages than any other Institution, by reason of all its dealings being in the River Plate, where are current as large interests as in any part of the world.

THE BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA receives Deposits of from Five Patacones per Annum up to any amount in Weekly, Monthly, or Yearly Instalments.

☞ Subscribers enrolled and all necessary information given at the Head Offices of the Company, 118, Calle Piedad, Buenos Ayres.

"LA ESTRELLA"

ARGENTINE COMPANY FOR INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE, AT FIXED PREMIUM.

CAPITAL, ... 2,000,000 HARD DOLLARS

[Sanctioned by Decree of National Government, October 24th, 1865. Also by the Provincial Executive, dated 23rd of same Month and Year.]

MANAGING COMMITTEE.
PRESIDENT:
Don Enrique Ochoa.
VICE-PRESIDENT:
Don José Martinez de Hoz.
DIRECTORS:
Señor Don Tomas Armstrong.
" " Eduardo Lumb.
" " Francisco Bustamante.
" " Henry N. Hart.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
Don Francisco F. Moreno.
INSPECTOR
Guillermo Sohnidber.

The Company Insures against Fire on very small Premiums. Every class of Buildings and Goods, whether private or industrial.

Goods in Customs Deposit may be likewise Insured.

Insurers in this Company contract no other obligation than the payment of the stipulated Premium on the Policies, the Company being only responsible for such injuries as they may suffer from Fire.

Among the general conditions of the Policy, there is one of particular advantage to Mortgage Creditors.

The Company offers the following Rewards:—

$f.40 To the first Hose ready to lend assistance.
$f.20 To the second do. do.
$f.20 To the first pipe of water.
$f.4 To each of the five succeeding pipes

Which run to the Fire of any Edifice or Property Insured in THE ESTRELLA, on making known his choice of the Reward, or a Certificate issued by the Police authorities to such as shall have assisted at the mishap.

The Company will also give a Reward of $f.4 to whoever shall present themselves at their Office, to give Notice of any Fire within the Municipal boundary.

POLICIES Issued, and all further particulars to be had, at the Head Office, No. 118, PIEDAD; or at any of the Country Agents.

MARITIME DEPARTMENT.

By virtue of Decrees of the 2d of April and 9th of June last, of both Provincial and National Governments, and also having been duly registered in the Public Archives, this Company has been authorised to issue Maritime Policies, in accordance with the laws and regulations, in such case made and provided.

For further particulars, apply to the Office of the Company, 118 Piedad, up stairs.

GERMAN BURMEISTER,

Consignatario de Frutos del Pais,
Wool and Produce Broker,
106—CALLE VENEZUELA—106.

ARGENTINE BANK.
31, 33, and 35 San Martin.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

PRESIDENT:
RICARDO O'SHEA.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
D. ANARCARSIS LANUS.

The rate of interest until further notice will be—

ALLOWS.

On account current, - 7 per cent. per annum
Thirty days' notice (for the present), - - 9 " " "
Ninety days' notice, - " " "

CHARGES

On specie and currency 15 " " "
Money advanced on current account.
Bills and pagares discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS' BANK
Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
On specie and currency 6 per cent. per annum

A. MARCO DEL PONT, JOSE B. SALA.
Manager.
Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5, 1870 xp6m

CAJA DE CREDIT.

21 CALLE PIEDRAS.

Office Hours—Ten a.m. to Five p.m.

Allowed on Deposits in Account Current :—
Interest paid at the end of each month.
Gold or Paper, ...6 per cent. per annum.
Do., 90 days ..7 do., do.
Do., 6 months..8 do., do.
Do., 12 months 9 do., do.

Money advanced on Hypothetical or Collateral Securities, Transfers, Stocks, &c., on conventional terms, according to the money market.

The Directors reserve the power of refusing objectionable moneys.

P. DE MONTRAVEL, Manager.
Buenos Ayres, August 1, 1869.

CASH ADVANCED ON PRODUCE,
At Liberal Rates.

HENRY ZIMMERMANN & CO.,
674—Calle Buen Orden—674
25,xp,sept3

JOHN AND HENRY SPRAGGON
Wool Brokers,
59—CALLE PIEDRAS—59
Buenos Ayres.

DONOVAN AND BENTHAM,

Wool and General Produce Brokers,
683—CALLE RIVADAVIA—683.
22 ,12m,a21

JOHN THOMSON, & CO.

SHIPBROKER,
SURVEYOR AND ADJUSTER OF GENERAL AVERAGES.
OFFICE—20 CALLE LA BAJADO
ROSARIO. 17,xpf6

T. FALLON,

WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKER,
PLAZA ONCE.
N.B. Daily attendance in the Corrales.
26xp,aug12

PEYREDIEU Y BRADLEY

Consignatorios de Frutos del Pais,
Wool Brokers.
Office:
259— LLE PERU—259
91—xp,jly28

NOTICE.

A WAGGON, for the convenience of Cargo, will run from October 1st, twice a-week, from the Guardia del Monte to Jepponer Station. 192,xp,sept22

EUROPEAN HOTEL.

CORDOBA.

This first-class Hotel, in the city of the Sierras, offers every accommodation for travellers spending some time on business or pleasure in the Interior.

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F. W. NORDENHOLZ.
343p,m6 Consul.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

Mails for Brazil and Europe will be forwarded on Wednesday, the 9th inst., per S.S. Tycho Brahe.
Letters, &c, should be posted before One o'Clock on said day, at the Central Post-office, and before half-past One at the Maritime Branch.
Buenos Ayres March 5, 1870.
F. P. HANSEN,
| m6 Secretary.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE

A mail for the West Coast will be despatched, per S.S. Cordillera, to leave Montevideo for Valparaiso, on the 8th inst., and will close at Three p.m. on Monday, 7th, at the Central Post-office.
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The Standard.

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CICERO.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1870.

THE CITY OF RIO MAILS.

The Brazilian transport San José arrived at Montevideo on Friday morning with the European papers from Europe brought to Rio by the steamer City of Rio, which arrived in that port on the 27th ult. The dates to hand are to the 3rd February from London, and the 1st from France. The following is a summary of the latest European intelligence: the commercial advices will be found under our section "On 'Change."

ENGLAND.

Her Majesty has been very unwell, but is now reported as convalescent. Nearly all the leading papers in England are of opinion that the Prime Minister of France must dissolve the Legislative Body and appeal to a general election. A fearful fire occurred at New Castle, on the premises of Messrs. Temple & Co., several vessels and a large quantity of timber belonging to the firm were reduced to ashes.

FRANCE.

The American residents in Paris have presented a petition to the Minister upon the expediency of at once concluding a Postal treaty between France and the United States. Admiral Janreguiberry is about to succeed Admiral Fisquet in the command of the Brazilian and River Plate station. Rear-Admiral Dupré is also spoken of to command the River Plate station; he was recently Governor of Bourbon Island. Deputy Raspail is dangerously ill. Vienna telegrams announce the Austrian Cabinet to be composed of Dr. Hasner, Gen. Wagner, Banhaus and Strohmayer.

SPAIN.

The question of choosing a king is not likely to come on for discusion before the middle of April. General Serrano is not really desirous of throwing up the Regency: he is surrounded by a clique of 174 friends who have their agents at work all through the provinces to see how the people would like him for a King, under the title of Francis I. Several deputations of merchants and manufacturers have arrived at Madrid to beg of the Government to wind up the crisis one way or the other, as all business is now paralyzed. At the Valencia elections 7 persons were murdered; the inhabitants of Cheste abandoned the village in alarm.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Peabody's remains aboard H.M.S. Monarch were received with great demonstrations of respect. Congress is occupied with the question of purchasing the telegraph wires; 73,036 miles with 5,028 stations and yielding 3 million dollars per an. Mr. Washburn and the *N. Y. Herald* support the project, as the Government would reduce the present high tariffs. In Cuba the rebel General, Jordan, beat the Spaniards under Gen. Pueblo and cut up 450 men.

COLONIZATION OF THE CHACO.

The *Nazione Italiana* publishes the prospectus of a new Italian Colony about to be formed in the Gran Chaco under the auspices of Sig. Sabino Tripodi. It is a joint-stock enterprise, the board of directors comprising the following well-known merchants and capitalists of our city—Messrs. Jose Piaggio, Juan Jose Mendez, Pedro S. Lamas, Jaime Llavallol, Cayetano Pezzi, Mauricio Penano, Dr. Pablo Marengo, Florencio Nuñez, Dr. Benito Poudal, Tomas Ambrosetti, Agustin Casa, William D. Cranwell, Isidro Neyer, Jose Lanza, and Jose Vatri. The last-named gentleman and Don Domingo Lamas are the real originators of the enterprise.

We have not yet any particulars as to the capital of the Company, the number of shares, or the plan of operations; neither do we know the exact point of the Chaco where the colony is to be established, but we may take it for granted that the enterprise will be carried out on a large scale and the bulk of the colonists brought from Genoa or Naples. The success of the colony will in a great measure depend on the ability and experience of the manager, Sig. Tripodi, who we suppose is a competent person. The colonists of Santa Fé, Entre Rios and Baradero have proved what splendid returns may be obtained from steady persevering industry in the cultivation of cereals and green crops, which always find a ready market. If we wanted further proof we have it in the flourishing condition of the Californian settlers at San Javier, and still more in the progress of the English pioneers of Frayle Muerto and Bahia Blanca. The virgin soil of the valley of the La Plata is so rich and fertile that wherever it is made available to agriculture a plentiful harvest awaits the toil of the husbandman.

The Gran Chaco covers an area of 250,000 sq. miles, or more than double the extent of Great Britain and Ireland, affording ample room for the entire population of Italy and one or two more of the kingdoms of Europe. It has a variety of climates and conditions, being in some parts thickly wooded, in others a rolling prairie, and sometimes low and marshy. Besides the great water-courses of the Salado, Vermejo, and Pilcomayo, it has a number of smaller rivers, tributaries of the above-named or of the Parana, and if properly explored we have no doubt there are large fresh-water lakes, the knowledge of which the Indians keep to themselves. The Chaco Indians are neither numerous nor formidable; the Californian settlers have never experienced any inconvenience from them, and fear them as little as the tigers or wild-cats of the 'monte' The extent and variety of timber in the Chaco offers an inexhaustible source of wealth that the colonists can easily turn to advantage. In fact this most neglected part of the Argentine Republic is perhaps the best suited for immigration on a large scale, and if the present scheme be properly handled the results will be of such magnitude as to exceed all expectation.

The terms of the company are so favorable to the colonists that we anticipate a rush from every part of Italy to the new land of promise, such as the Irish emigrants made to the backwoods of the Western States. Free landgrants of 100 acres, with provisions, seeds &c. for the 1st year: this is a tempting programme, and emigrants will not stop to ask about the position of the Gran Chaco, the peril of Indians or the like, with such a prize in view. Of course the company will have either to pay their passage or advance the amount for them.

The following contract will be entered into between Sig. Tripodi, as representative of the company, and the head of each family:

1. The Co. cedes to N. N. a farming lot of 25 cuadras or 100 acres in perpetuity, marked No.—in the section called 'Dolores Colony'.

2. The Co. gives each family the necessary provisions for 12 months from date.

3. The Co. also gives seeds, farming implements, house utensils and so many head of cattle in proportion to each family.

4. The Co. will lend every assistance to the colonist and his family, both in establishing the colony and in building his house and putting his land in order.

The colonist on his part declares as follows—1st that he has received for himself and his family the land-grant No.—comprising 25 cuadras. 2nd that he and his family will devote themselves for 6 years to cultivate said land, viz. 8 cuadras the first year, 15 the second, and 20 the third, as also to fence round his grant, make a well, and build a good, solid, house. 3rd that he will reimburse to the Co. within 3 years the advances made to him, such as provisions, implements, seeds, cattle &c., giving for this purpose a portion of his crops.

5. In case of a bad crop or other unforeseen difficulty the Co. will give the colonist another year to make good the reimbursement, but if the colonist should still owe the Co. anything he will be charged interest 12 per cent per annum until the whole amount be satisfied.

6. At the end of each quarter the colonist engages to liquidate his account with the Co. and sign a written voucher for the amount against him in the books.

7. No colonist shall have a right to demand more provisions, cattle, or seeds than the Co. gives to the rest in general.

8. When the colonist has paid up in full all the advances made to him by the Co. he will receive the title-deed of his land free of encumbrance.

It is evident that the Co. expects to gain numerous colonists from the Italians who now land on our shores at the rate of 100 per day. Still we incline to think that a more suitable class of settlers might be obtained by picking out gardeners and peasant-farmers in Lombardy and Tuscany: the difference would more than compensate for the expense of their passage.

While writing these lines we have learned that the colony will be located at San Geronimo, opposite Goya, and the first batch of colonists leaves today per Venezia, numbering 100 families; moreover 100 wood cutters are about to start from Santa Fé.

It is needless to say that we wish the enterprise the fullest success; the names of the board of directors are a good omen, and it is possible that President Sarmiento's promise of 100 Chivilcoys may be mainly realised by Italian colonies in the Gran Chaco.

THE MYSTERIES OF PARAGUAY

FRENCH REVELATIONS.

Our colleague, the *Nacion*, published yesterday the sorrows of Madame Lasserres, a French woman, banished by Lopez to the woods, and condemned to die of hunger. The paper is one of the most interesting that has as yet come to us from Paraguay, and although we are unable, from its length, to publish a verbatim translation, still we can extract sufficient to give our readers a correct idea of this chapter of sorrows.

On last Christmas Day Madame Lasserres, with the surviving ladies of the band banished by Lopez to starve in the woods, was rescued by the Brazilians.

Only last week we published the official account of the Brazilian officer who commanded the expedition. It would appear that all these females would have perished of hunger, but for the providential assistance rendered by a priest, who concealed them from the savage ferocity of Lopez by taking them to remote spots.

Madame Lasserres states:—"When the Paraguayan war commenced none of us thought of leaving Paraguay, because we never anticipated the design of Lopez to exterminate the nation. Myself and husband had a house of business, in which my unfortunate brother acted as clerk. We were all extremely cautious and kept to ourselves, but as many of our customers could not write, they used to come to the store to have letters sent to their friends in the army. We knew we were surrounded by spies. We never mixed in the politics of Paraguay. The only friend with whom we conversed was Mr. Pascos, the French chancellor. My husband gave a great deal of charity, but so that none could know it. We remained perfectly neutral, and the three martyrs of my family have died innocent of the infamies and treacheries which were demanded of them.

The policy of Lopez became terrible when his grand victories leaked out to be defeats; it was then necessary to be doubly on one's guard;—even the ladies of good families were spies upon us. Lopez had three classes of spies, from whom he daily received reports,—one of the Policia, one of the ministry, and one of Mrs. Lynch. These spies filled the prisons with prisoners. Mr Cochile, the French Consul, took great care of all foreigners under arrest, and did everything he could to alleviate their sorrows and obtain their liberation. He was the only foreign agent who made Lopez respect him, and his removal before the termination of the war was the ruin of the foreigners. The change of Consuls caused indeed a great change in our positions. When the order to leave Asuncion came we asked Mr Couverville to demand our passports to leave the country, but soon all the foreigners were summoned to the Policia, and supplied with passports for different parts in Paraguay, where we were ordered to reside. My brother was first called, and he was sent to Peribibuy, whilst the rest of us were sent to Valenzuela.

After a little remonstrance, however, we were all allowed to go together. Afterwards we arranged to go to a place called Limpio. We went with the family of Gutierrez, and remained there till Good Friday, but here we found it difficult to support ourselves as provisions were scarce, and we asked to go to Luque. We were ordered to an Island where we lived entirely shut out from all society and chiefly occupied in making cana. At last for me the fatal day arrived; on the 6th of July, 1868, at nine o'clock at night, a soldier came stating that the chief wished to speak with Don Narcisso Lasserres. Next day my mother went to see the Consul, and learned that my husband was arrested on some political charge. I tried to send him clean clothes, and in the bundle he returned to me to be washed I found two little papers written with the juice of the orange, when I learned all. I went again to the Consul, and to my sorrow learned that my husband had been removed from Luque. An order now came from Lopez to arrest all the foreigners and all those in the houses of the French and Italian Consuls. I hurried home in the deepest sorrow to tell my father and brother of the danger. Two French carpenters lived along with us. At twelve o'clock that night three soldiers came for the carpenters, and at two in the morning the soldiers came for my father. Next day the Consul told me that everyone in Paraguay was under arrest, foreigners and natives, judges, officers and ministers. On the 19th, at two in the morning, some soldiers came, broke into my house, and took off my brother; they tied his arms behind his back, and from that to this I have never heard of him. I sent frequent petitions to Lopez but got no reply, at last the Consul went to Lopez and brought me back word that all my friends were safe, and wanted nothing, as Mrs. Lynch took all foreigners under her charge. When the Decidee came up to take away residents I tried to get off but could not, but the Consul promised me I should not be sent to the Cordillera. M. Theofile Yante, a Frenchman who left in the gunboat, gave me money and 'almidon' before leaving, as on the 12th August all my property was taken from me. On the 1st January we heard of Lopez' escape, and that day an order came for us to march to the Cordillera: I applied to the Consul for carts, &c., but could get none. When we arrived at Yugeri, where the new arsenal was, we found all in commotion. We passed the night in an old house, and in the middle of the night some wounded soldiers came and we had to get up to attend them. We started in the morning for Aregua, where we stopped and killed a sheep, and prayed and hoped that the allies would come up, as we were delayed by the rain. We at last started and crossed the mountain at Tacuarales, where we were nearly all drowned; my mother fainted. We pushed on till we came to the house of the aunt of Gen. Gelly Obes; we halted at Perebebuy, but soon were ordered up the mountain. The journey to Caacupé was awful; we were accompanied by soldiers, but on all sides were dead human beings and animals. We followed on marching for days and days and days. At a galpon at Ajos I found all the once respectable ladies of Asuncion, and Madame Arias was most kind to me. At last we arrived at Carrayo, where we were all well treated and got houses to live in. I found in Madame Gutierrez' clothes a letter from Mrs. Lynch, which spoke of my husband and brother as conspirators and would-be assassins of Lopez. Our peregrinations continued from town to town, everywhere fresh sorrow, trouble and affliction; at last at one town a cavalry division came up under Captain Aquio, a mulatto, who flattered us, gave us balls, and treated us well; they were wounded deserters from the woods that had formed a regiment of their own. Some of Lopez' troops came up, and most of Aquiño's men were killed in the fight. At Yhu, the soldiers ordered all the women out, parted out fifty of the oldest, then the foreigners, and sent us all to the different houses to work in the plantations; here we remained some time and had good rations, but the order came to us to march to the woods. We were taken through a track through the woods, and at the margin of a swamp left to die of hunger.

Madame Lasserre's description of this place is too heart rending for publication. Heaven at last interposed and the Brazilians came to their rescue. In truth there is nothing in history to equal this tale of sorrow, and the whole paper is written in such a spirit of fairness that there cannot be even an imputation of exaggeration. Madame Lasserres on gaining her libertyawoke to a fresh sorrow, her husband, brother and father had all been shot at San Fernando; happy after all was their fate in comparison with the awful sufferings of the unhappy survivors.

CARNIVAL IN MONTEVIDEO.

This is 'par excellence" the land of revolutions, every day some fresh change is expected, some violent commotion contemplated. Yet strange to say, with the good example of the sister Republic before them, no revolution has been made in their manner of playing Carnival. Notwithstanding all the advances of science and art which have acquired for this the title of Queen city, the obsolete custom of water throwing is just as prevalent to-day as fifty year's ago. To the credit of the authorities it must be said that an edict had been issued prohibiting this worse than foolish practise, but through the error of the Government in not supplying some other means of amusement, coupled with the determination of the ladies not to be robbed of their innocent sport, the measure failed to be carried into effect. That there is a strong party in favour of a change, if only properly executed, is unquestionable, since no less than eight hundred people took passage for Buenos Ayres on Saturday evening, and numbers more regretted they had not done the same.

To one who had seen even the unfinished preparations going on in Calles Florida and Parque, the effect was peculiarly striking when landing here. Not as much as a post in the streets, not a flag from the houses. All the balconies and house tops were crowded with women of all sizes, grades and colors, who with a fair sprinkling of the sterner sex, amused themselves by showering down water with every imaginable contrivance, from the newest India rubber squirt to the homely watering pot. God help the poor fellow whom business or otherwise brought within range. An umbrella was scarcely sufficient to save you, for in the bustle of the moment more than one fair hand let bucket and all fall. Some English marine officers had made the Hotel Americano their headquarters, and by means of the fire hoses emptied the whole 'algibe' into the street. One man's horse took fright at this infernal machine, and running away threw him against the hard pavement of the next square, notwithstanding the poor fellow's efforts to keep his saddle. When raised he appeared more dead than alive, being carried by the neighbours amidst the most heart-rending cries of his poor mother. The man was evidently a mechanic and probably her only support.

Besides this sad case, which passed before our own eyes, and is a sufficient refutation of the statement of the police, who report "no accidents," we heard of a poor coachman who fell off and was run over. A little girl was killed by a horse. In Calle Convencion one man attempted to wet another, when he was quickly silenced almost for ever, by a pistol bullet; the police were called and succeeded quickly in restoring order, but not in taking the disturbers. In Calle Durazno a man was killed by a fall from his horse. After nightfall, of course, the play ceased, but one lady living in Calle Sarandi, near the beach, had the temerity to throw a 'bomba' at a young man passing; he drew his revolver in a rage, fired, but happily missed her. In some instances unfair play was resorted to, and we are assured two men were killed by the use of bricks and bottles in the paper 'bombas.'

Several fine 'comparsas' marched through the streets singing and playing popular airs. Amongst the best of these was "Los Negros," in whose ranks were enrolled some of the most respectable members of our native and foreign society. The Jockeys counted many English youths too, and were well got up, with doeskin breeches, colored caps, fancy jackets, and top boots. "Los Jockeys Orientales," almost exclusively natives, took the shine out of their rivals for brilliancy of dress, but looked very effeminate driving about in carriages.

The balls at the theatres and clubs were very grand and numerously attended. At the Solis on Sunday night I met some Buenos Ayreans, who admitted it was only to be surpassed by the Colon. The band played well, which was responded to by hundreds of gay hearts and light feet.

On Monday evening a grand ball was given by a leading British merchant, it was attended by the 'elite' of both native and foreign circles, most of the guests being masked. About midnight we were visited by the 'Negro and Jockey Comparsas' who quite filled up the spacious rooms to the inconvenience of the dancers, however, their admirable songs made up for all, and many a fair one regretted their early departure. They had to visit other similar scenes of mirth and we were too happy dancing to think of breaking up before daylight. We believe the ball at Mr. Carricks' next night was an equal success.

For three days the water throwing lasted; there was no getting out without an umbrella; except for the sale of water squirts, kid gloves, etc., there was no business done.

Three daring acts of house breaking have to be recorded. On Sunday Mr Olivar's office was broken into by a gang of thieves, who unable to open the safe, laid all the preparations for successfully storming the specie broker's headquarters next day, concluding that the proprietor would not come near his office; in this they were disappointed for Mr. O, coming down to see that all was right, found it quite the other way; the thieves had decamped with all the cigars, wines and sardines with which this active broker was wont to regale his friends. In their place was a bran new set of tools (English make) value $f.100

A German house, Gimendez & Griman was broken into, but the large Phoenix safe was too much for them. Not so the till of an almacenero Otero, who whilst at the masked ball with his wife, had his store broken open and robbed of $20,000.

Thus closes the Montevidean Carnival of 1870, more remarkable for the number of accidents and disorders, than the magnificence of decoration or variety of amusements. Let the sad truth not be concealed, for only by exposing these abuses can we hope to have them corrected. Let the curtain fall, to rise again, and let us hope on a different scene. Fond as we are of supporting established customs our readers must excuse us for this time wishing success to the revolution in Carnival matters.

ROSARIO.

March 4, 1870.

Carnival passed off with more than usual eclat. The 'comparsas' were very good, and though we resorted to water throwing on the second day, the authorities did not interfere, and more than one of the men in power got a jolly good pelting.

The masked balls were everything that could be desired, and, I hear, that given by the Philharmonic was 'par excellence' the ball of the season.

We are but recovering from the effects of the fatigue and excitement of the last few days, but, nevertheless, intend to be present at the burial of Carnival on Sunday, when the 'comparsas honour the defunct by a final display.

Few accidents of any consequence occurred. You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Hamilton Bucknal got four of his ribs broken, and some bruises. His horse having run away, and fearing an accident, he jumped from his tax cart, and succeeded in stopping him at the expense of his ribs. I am glad to say he is progressing favourably under Dr. Covernton's care. We hear nothing further of Bald's assassins, and are anxiously awaiting the decision of the authorities.

The Club del Pueblo gave a magnificent ball last night at Ricardoni's.

Certainly, the Rosarinas are indefatigable dancers, and the men amongst the pleasantest and most hospitable fellows in the world. Long may they live and have each Carnival pleasanter than the preceding.

Hoping you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did here.

Yours,
J. L.

MONTEVIDEO.

Friday.

The San José from Rio has brought English papers per Tait's steamer to Feb. 3rd. The City of Rio was to leave that port on the 28th. The yellow fever continues much the same at Rio, the deaths not passing 15 or 20 per day. The Laplace is hourly expected with Liverpool dates to Feb 2nd and Lisbon 8th.

The Pascal sails to-morrow.

The Junta of Public Credit has sent in another project for redeeming the currency, which the *Telegrafo* says is the best yet presented.

The Chambers have authorized Pres. Batlle to restore Fortunato Flores to his rank of Colonel and also to reinstate the officers dismissed in February 1868.

The German brig Johanna, from Bordeaux for Buenos Ayres, which struck on the English bank, came safe into port yesterday.

Arrivals.

Swansea, Aigrette, coal, Conras.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

From a recent number of the *Times* we extract the following returns of the Northern and Southern Railways of Buenos Ayres for the week ending December 14.

	1868	1869
Northern	£ 892	960
Southern	2,872	2,586

On the Southern line the receipts were three-fifths for merchandise and two-fifths for passengers, and the gross sum gave £36 8s 6d per mile. On the Northern the receipts showed £16 18s 11d per mile. This confirms the adage that short railways pay better than long ones, and it is remarkable that the Northern had an increase of seven per cent, over the corresponding week in 1868, while the Southern had a passing decline of ten per cent.

It is very flattering to compare these weekly returns with the same of other lines in Europe and India. The Varna (Danubian) line, 140 miles, is double the length of our Southern, yet its traffic returns are only £424 for the week: the Great Southern of India, 168 miles, shows only £1,380, or one-half the receipts of our Southern.

In fact, except the London North Eastern, none of the other railways (six in number) in the list before us can compare with those of Buenos Ayres in mileage returns, viz:—

	mileage
London N. Eastern	£54
B. Ayres Northern	47
" Southern	36½
Belfast and Down	15
Bristol and Exeter	43½
Brecon and Merthyr	17
Varna (in 1868, £7½)	3
India Great Southern	8

Another time we shall take occasion to compare our weekly traffic returns with those of other lines that may be reported; the working expenses on railways average one-half the receipts. Therefore, the above returns would be at the rate of 12¼ per cent per annum on the Northern and 9½ on the Southern, for the capital invested.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We received yesterday per overland mail our West Coast exchanges, bearing dates to 17th ult. The chief item of intelligence from that quarter of the Continent is the project a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, and a detailed plan for carrying out this gigantic enterprise has been presented to the Columbian Legislature, by the Columbian International Canal Company. The canal from ocean to ocean will be 38½ leagues long, and its estimated cost is about 70,000,000 hard dollars. A rival scheme by the Panama Railway Co. is on foot, but that of the International Co. finds most favour with Government and the general public, and is certain of adoption.

A masked ball is announced to take place in the Belgrano Club to-night. Mr. Mon, who is President of the Club as well as Juez de Paz of the partido, has spared no effort to ensure a complete success for this reunion. Some of the 'comparsas' that were so much admired during Carnival, have promised to attend, and will be a great acquisition.

We learn from Montevideo that the scheme for dealing with the monetary situation presented to the Chambers by the Junta de Credito Publico, finds more favour amongst the public of that city than any of the numerous competing projects that have been brought forward. A general desire is expressed by the mercantile and monetary community that something definite be at once decided upon, and it is thought the proposal of the Junta will be adopted.

The ss. City of Rio reached Rio de Janeiro on the 27th ult. Her dates from England are to the 3rd, and from France to the 1st Feb. Her Majesty the Queen has been very ill, but on the sailing of the City of Rio had somewhat improved; the nature of the malady from which Her Majesty suffers is not stated. From France we learn that Raspail, the pet of the Reds, was dangerously ill. The English papers are generally of opinion that Mons. Ollivier must dissolve the Chambers and appeal to the country. The United States Government is about to follow the example set them in England, and buy up the telegraph lines all over the Union. The step is warmly advocated by the *Herald*, and other leading organs of North American opinion. During the past year the Associated Press paid no less than $890,000 to a single telegraph Co., the Western Union.

Some of our colleagues err in announcing the death of Doña Tomasa Velez Sarsfield, sister of the Prime Minister; it is another sister of H.E. who lived in Mendoza who is dead.

Some enthusiastic Gauls in Montevideo have originated the idea of raising a monument in that city to the memory of Mr, Victor Salomon (alias Noir) who lately met his death at the hands of His Highness Prince Pierre Bonaparte.

The provincial papers to hand yesterday are devoid of any intelligence of the slightest interest to our readers.

In Rosario the Carnival passed off very pleasantly and successfully, although at first there was a decided inclination evinced on the part of the lower strata of the community to indulge in water throwing notwithstanding the police prohibition. The respectable portion of the inhabitants, however, intimated that they would "stand no nonsense" of this kind, and the 'comparsas' refused to go out till they felt sure of being spared a ducking. The papers issued bulletins appealing to the good sense of the people, and finally everything ended well. It is evident that some years must elapse before the passion for water throwing during Carnival can be finally eradicated. The number of people at present suffering from cold through this infringement of police rules is quite alarming.

We find the following in a Chilian paper received yesterday:—

"About three o'clock this morning, the loud ringing of the fire-bell of the Intendencia threw the central part of the city into commotion, which was considerably increased when it became known that the building endangered was the residence of Don Belisario Peró, situated in the Calle de la Aduana. The fire, which originated in the roof, was no sooner discovered by the inmates than they rushed into the street in dismay; fortunately, however, Mr. Lawson, of the firm of Messrs. Duguid & Co., entered the house immediately after the alarm was given, and, with the assistance of a friend, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was effected. The firemen were promptly on the move; but, happily, their services were not required."

A large consignment of foolscap and scibbling materials of all kinds has just arrived from England for the use of the Government offices.

The machine to be used in skinning the animals killed at Sr. Baudrix's saladero is now nearly finished. It is said the hides taken off by this process obtain a superior price in the European markets.

We publish to-day a traslation of a story of the adventures and sufferings of a French lady in Paraguay during the war, which we take from the *Nacion*. This unhappy lady's miseries afford another proof of the assertion that 'truth is stranger than fiction.' Wilkie Collins or Miss Braddon, could make a most sensational novel out of this simple story.

It was generally said yesterday afternoon to night Watson begins his moon light suppers; as however, we only had new moon on Wednesday, the effect cannot be what is desired until towards the end of the week.

If any of our subscribers should happen to have Municipal regulations for tramways in no matter what city on this or t'other Continent, he would confer a high favor by lending them for a few days, as we have had various applications from interested parties for those regulations in order to help the Municipality.

The commercial news per City of Rio is somewhat unfavourable; at the Havre sales wool experienced a smart decline.

Despatches have been exchanged by D. Mariano Varela with the Paraguayan Foreign Office, respecting a junction of the telegraph lines of both countries, the Paraguayan Government expresses its willingness to at once commence its part of the works.

The mass of the inhabitants of Cordova though eager for the gains which the Exhibition is expected to bring them, nevertheless continue listless as regards preparing for the event, and in view of this state of things the *Eco* proposes that a company should be formed for the purpose of collecting exhibits throughout the province. The people of Cordova must really be fast asleep if they cannot see that it is incumbent on them, above all others, to try and force the success of the Exhibition by every means in their power.

The last number of the 'Anales de la Sociedad Rural,' contains a more than average number of papers of primary interest to our agricultural classes; this invaluable periodical should be in every farmer and estanciero's house.

We have heard that there are several new tramway schemes contemplated for the city; we are going ahead rapidly, but the Municipality and Provincial Government, seem determined to screw up the breaks with the laudable intention no doubt, of preventing us going 'too fast.'

A list has been published in Brazil of the loot seized by the allied troops at Ascurra last year. Much of it consisting of church plate valued at $f. 121,404, has been returned to the ecclesiastical authorities at Asuncion.

Sr. Rivarola member of the Triumvirate Government of Paraguay, has started from the capital on a tour through the Departments. The official journal the *Regeneracion* opposes the journey and asks of what earthly use this trip through a depopulated land can be; we are inclined to agree with our colleague.

The *Nacional* says that the Municipality has fined the Gas Company for $3,000 for breaking up a street before the formalities usual to obtain permission were complied with.

'Le Carnival est mort, Vive le Carnival.' Already it is said that the inhabitants of certain streets have instituted monthly subscriptions with the view of meeting the expenses of the festival in 1871. If we remember rightly our Teutonic friend Dr. Falb, has predicted that we may possibly be all in kingdom come by that time.

About a hundred persons, including the representatives of the various comparsas, attended the meeting convened by Orion on Friday night, the chair being taken by D. Hector F. Varela; the following resolutions respecting the wind-up of Carnival to-day were come to. The procession of comparsas will start from Plaza Lorea at 5 p.m. to-day along Calles Victoria, Florida and Parque, to the Plaza Parque, The Gauchos del Sud will open the march, being followed by open carriages with Count Manghi, Salaberri, and other persons representing Carnival, the escort of the latter being composed of Uriarte's Jockeys. The other comparsas will follow in this order:

La Salamanca
Buenos Aires
Marina
América
Stella
Lago di Como
Negros.
Marina Oriental
25 de Mayo
Union Ibérica
Negros del Plata
Enfants de Bérangers
Republicana.
Estrella del Plata
Argentina
Africana.
Progreso del Plate.

On arriving at the Parque the funeral oration will be delivered by Count Manghi.

According to one of our contemporaries the Nelson of Humait', Captain Silveyra da Mota, previous to leaving Rio, in command of the Nitheroy, led to the Hymeneala Itar the lovely Luiga Gleck, who is well known in this city as belonging to the dramatic company that lately visited us under Madames Ristori's auspices.

ODDFELLOWS

On Friday evening the 4th inst. the seventh anniversary of the Flor del Plata Lodge of Oddfellows was held in the Hall, 95 Independencia. About twenty-five sat down to a loaded supper-table. P.G.M. J. G. Downing in the chair. P.G.M. A. W. J. Powell, croupier.

After supper the following report was read:—

Two years have now elapsed since we met for a similar purpose, and it is now my duty to lay before you a report of the principal events during that period, as also a statement of our funds, as on 31st December last.

The only event requiring special notice is the removal to our new and commodious lodge-room; this has been an object long wished, and the possession of which ought to be a matter of congratulation to all good Oddfellows.

During this period we have to express a regret at the continued loss of members, from having failed in the most simple of their duties. This, we are aware, is to a certain extent unavoidable, owing to the want of a fixed residence, especially by those engaged in the riverine traffic, yet, in some cases, it is to be regretted that a little more effort has not been used on both sides to retain them as honored brothers and worthy members of our great family. Amongst this latter class, it is with feelings akin to pain that I notice one of our oldest 'standards,' and indeed one of the founders of our lodge. It is to be hoped that past experience may serve in the future as a guide to those who may, from time to time be entrusted with the management of our affairs.

Twenty-five propositions have been made for new members, twenty of which have been admitted and received the right hand of fellowship; two are pending the results of a second examination, and three have not been initiated, owing to the proposer having left the district shortly after the propositions were made. Since the lodge was first opened about one hundred and fifty have been admitted as brothers, many of whom are scattered over all parts of South America, carrying with them those great principles in which they have been instructed, and thus increasing our influence and extending our sphere of operations. We have to report one member expelled and another refused readmittance.

Our sick and funeral fund continues to grow in usefulness and augment in amount. After paying all accounts, it is extremely satisfactory to be able to report that a considerable sum has been added to our reserve fund in the London and River Plate Bank, making in all $10,000 m|c., which, with $7,541 m|c. of a balance in the hands of the treasurer, makes a sum at our disposal of close on $50,000 m|c. We fondly hope that should a merciful Providence deal as leniently with us as hitherto, that the current year will still further add to those very satisfactory results.

On the other hand the payments on account of our management fund, for current expenses, have increased so much, owing to the additional expenses in connection with our new lodge room and other items, that it has been found that our income in this department does not keep pace with our requirements. You will, therefore, be shortly called upon to support a measure that will be brought before you to augment the subscription to this fund; it is, therefore, unnecessary to enter further upon this matter, as you will then receive full information on the subject while under discussion.

In closing the report, it is with pleasure that we advert to the kind services of many who have given us a helping hand. Dr. Ayer has applied himself to the duties of his office with praiseworthy zeal; our active treasurer, Mr. Kitching, continues unremitting in his attention and care in financial matters; Messrs. Mulhall have ever kindly kept a corner open for us for any purpose; and our worthy host and hostess have only been outdone by themselves in their kindness and attention, as our experience of to-night can prove. To those and others we return our grateful thanks, and trust that our motto of "Friendship, Love, and Truth" may be long cherished in the hearts of all good Oddfellows and loyal friends.

John M'Crindle, N.G,

The following toasts were duly honored:—"The Queen and Royal Family," from the Chairman; the "Loyal Flor del Plata Lodge," from the Croupier; "The President and the land we live in," by Brother Kitching; "The Directors and our worthy Treasurer, Brother Kitching," by N. G. M'Crindle; "Our Host and Hostess," by Brother Goore; "The Ladies," in graceful terms, by P. V. G. M. F. Powell; "Messrs. Mulhall and the STANDARD," by Brother Brown; etc, etc.

The remainder of the evening was spent in harmony and sentiment, and in the small hours when the Chairman gave "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," the meeting broke up, after spending a most sociable and agreeable evening.

PROGRESS v. RED TAPE!!

To the Editors of the STANDARD.

Gentlemen:

For a long time I have cautiously avoided all attempts at letter writing, but in the present instance my rage overcomes my extreme sense of retirement, as I cannot forego the chance of asking you why has the public of B. Ayres been treated to a three days trip in the tramway, and suddenly reconsigned to those infernal omnibusses. The Calle Cuyo tramway opened on Sunday morning under the brightest auspices, proved to be an immense convenience, everyone delighted with the change, when lo! by some fiscal manipulation or other humbug, we are informed that 101 points have to be complied with ere we can enjoy such a luxury.

Gentlemen, I am not in the habit of using unparliamentary language, but I must respectfully ask Governor Castro, what the deuce he means by such trifling with a tired and overpatient population. Away with such stuff, let the tramways be at once opened, and the omnibusses consigned to Jujuy or Rioja.

"FOSTER."

THE PROVINCIAL BANK.
MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The monthly statement of the Provincial Bank, ending the 31st Jan., 1870, has been just published, and gives the following results. We give a comparative statement with the previous month:

Capital in public lands, Jan.		$41,657,952
Do. do. Dec.		41,659,812
Deposits specie at interest, Jan.	9,352,705	
Deposits specie at interest, Dec.	9,815,538	
Deposits paper at interest, Jan.	355,506,767 m|c.	
Deposits paper at interest, Dec.	356,864,937	
Specie bills in circulation, Dec.	3,933,350	
Specie bills in circulation in January	4,499,710	
Due by Nat. Government, law of 1867, in January	65,792	
Due by Nat. Gov. in December	265,807 pats.	
Do., law of 1868, in December	3,339,532 pats.	
Do., in Jan.	3,566,705	
Remittances to Europe in January	15,018	
Remittances do., in December	15,025	
Bills and mortgages, specie, January	12,122,361	
Bills and mortgages, specie, December,	12,529,714	
Bills and mortgages, paper, December	306,905,366	
Bills and mortgages, paper in January	306,183,915	
Cash on hand, specie, December	638,298	
Cash on hand, specie, January	694,342	
Cash on hand, paper, January	12,360,845	
Cash on hand, paper, December	6,132,839	
Oficina de Cambios:		
Specie on hand, Dec.	5,877,700	
Do. January	6,376,139	

The state of the Oficina de Cambio is highly flattering.

Special Telegram for "Standard."

Montevideo, March 5, 1870,
6 45, P.M.

Paper opened at 7½, closing at 7⅞.

Exchange on London £1,300 at reserved prices.

Tallow sold by one of the saladeros of this capital, at 19½ arroba.

Weather fine.

ON 'CHANGE.

March 5, 1870.

Ounces	400
Sovereigns	122½
Patacons	25
National Bonds	65¼

National Bonds opened at 65 and rose to 65¼, at which price they closed firm, with an upward tendency. The cash sales amounted to 25,000. For March 31 prices for the last few days have been weak, owing to parties who bought last month for that date at low rates now selling. There is no confidence whatever in the market, owing to the fact that Bonds may be said to be held by one party; his movements are so closely watched that, whatever he does, all the smaller brokers follow; still money is getting easier, and the Bond King, who knows his powers, states openly that 70 is his price, and there can be little doubt as to his ability to drive prices to that figure, as he is complete master of the market, and is at present only playing with speculators. It has now become an admitted fact that whoever can control sufficient capital to take up two millions of Bonds can control the market.

There was some exchange done to day on England at 50½, but as yet the operations are trifling.

It was announced on 'Change to-day that the Cuyo tramway will commence running for public traffic on Monday. Some 65 shares were sold to-day at par. Respecting the Flores road, which through delays at the Government-house has proved such an unfortunate business for the shareholders, there is much discontent: another committee has been named by the Government, on which we notice the name of Dn. J. S. Fernandez figures. We trust this gentleman will use his exertions to conclude this business, as the delay is causing the most serious loss to parties who have invested in it.

Money is becoming decidedly easier, two bills for large amounts fell due to-day, loans on bonds; although a renewal was offered at 12 per cent. it was refused, and the bills were paid. The money was offered on 'Change, but there were no takers.

Mr. Weldon, the manager of the Rosario branch of the River Plate Bank, leaves to-morrow for Rosario.

The Tycho Brahe's passengers were landed to-day; she leaves on the 9th with the mails.

In the wool markets this morning there was something done. The following were the sales in the Once:—

S. Uruzue	3000 ar.	46. 52
F. Moreno	1600 "	50
E. J. Rafto	800 "	50
E. Lubrano	500 "	48
A. Sivori	1000 "	50

In the South Plaza the following business done:—

Heavy arrivals and very important transactions at from 55 to 65.

Good mestiza with burr from 45 to 54.

Dry hides 133 to 138.

Sheepskins 100 to 130.

Matadero sheepskins 165

Pelados 25 to 55.

Tallow.—Mr. Arias, the consignee of the new graserias in Altemirano of M. Guerin, sold one lot in bordalesas, 11½. In cask, 43. Panzas, 38. Pisada, 28½.

Hay in bales, 350 to 400. Wheat, 90 to 170. Maize, 52. Produce in general very firm.

The Tycho Brahe's mails bring us the following respecting one of the oldest banks in Ireland:—

"Messrs. Latouche's Bank, the oldest one in the country, has ceased to exist, its business having been taken over by the Munster Bank. Messrs. Latouche have conducted business in the same premises for 150 years, and during that period their house has maintained the highest character, and they have been admitted by all to have exemplified fully their characteristic motto—*Quod verum atque decorum est rego.*

The Custom-house seized to-day seven cases of bronze clocks that were invoiced at too low a rate. The Government took the clocks for its own account.

Mr. Altgelt, who has joined the firm of Pauts and Co., is not the broker, but a gentleman who has long been in the house of Poquin and Co.

In lumber one sale, 60,000 feet of spruce, 44 pats. on board.

The Bank statement for the month of January shows a decided improvement; the paper on hand has risen from six to twelve millions the specie is about the same, but the Oficina de Cambios holds nearly one millon patacons more than the previous month. The details will be found in another column.

The Spanish brig Rosita, which ran aground on Lobos Island last week, is now a total loss. Both vessel and cargo are fully insured.

The commercial advices per City of Rio Janeyro are as follows:—

Antwerp, Jan. 28.—Hides in good demand and stocks reduced; both dry and salted have consequently risen in price.

Wool—The very poor result of the Havre auction has had a most unfavorable effect on this market, and holders have sold at a further decline.

Sheepskins.—Large sales.

Tallow.—400 pipes carnero to arrive at 25 fr.

Liverpool, Feb. 1st.—The arrivals from the Plate have been Ussine, Sindad, Ana Maria, Henriette and Gesenteri, Sancho from Uruguay. There has been little done in hides owing to buyers refusing to purchase largely at present quotations. The stock is small, and holders of river hides look for improved quotations; cows hides in demand, and at improved quotations; sales, 21,718 salt R. P. at 5½ to 5¾; stock, 19,783 heavy novillo and 2813 light. Tallow—3850 pipes arrived; saladero scarce, and at better prices than carnero; carnero has fallen 1s.; saladero tallow, 46s. 6d.; carnero 44s.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 27.—Very little exchange passed. Commercial paper done at 23d Sovereigns, several sales—£20,000 at 12.43o, 30,000 at 12.45o, 70,000 at 12.46, and at last hour 120,000 at 12.48; most of these purchases are said to be for River Plate account. Jerked-beef—no stock of Rio Grande, and 50,000 River Plate last sale 38$000 to 45$000

New York, Feb. 1.—Gold 112¼; exchange 109; cotton 25½.

The West Coast mails received to-day bring the following Maritime advices:—

The Brit. bk. Serena, that we in former issue mentioned as having put into Rio Janeiro with her cargo of coals on fire, arrived here on the 15th inst. While in Rio she was discharged and her cargo sold, after which she left (Jan. 5th) for Valparaiso. Had fine light variable winds to the Horn, which was rounded on the 31st, and on this side southerly winds till arriving within 40 miles off from this port where she experienced a four days calm.

The Ellen Radford in collision and sunk.—This barque, from Iquique for Newcastle, is reported to have been in collision off Beachy Head on the night of December 20, with a vessel name unknown and sunk. On the 21st a man was with difficulty picked off a piece of the wreck and nearly exhausted, and after being restored, he stated that:—Being my watch below, I cannot say positively what time I was awoke by a loud crashing noise and a strong smell of sulphur, and water washing in through the vessel's bow. I jumped out of my berth and ran on deck, followed by the rest of my watch, and saw a full rigged ship under our bows, to all appearance standing in for the English coast. The vessels we found to be rapidly sinking, and commenced to get the boat out. Hardly five minutes passed, when with a heavy plunge the vessel went down head foremost, carrying all with her, and I know no more until I found myself all alone above water, when I swam to the foreroyal mast, which carry-

ARRIVALS.

5th

Oriental steamer Villa del Salto from Montevideo.

French ship Savoi C. from Havre to P. Ledvocat & Co.

English brigantine Ercolite, St. Mary's, to Zimmermann and Co.

American ship Nancy Smith, Savannah, to order.

Spanish Brigantine.

German Luggar, Genito, Valparaiso to Freyer Brothers.

English barque Wonona, Cadiz, to Lassenberg & Co.

American barque Josephine, Portland to S. B. Hale & Co.

American barque Estella, Portland, to S. B. Hale & Co.

English barque.

English man-of-war Cracker, Montevideo.

TEMPERATURE.

March 5—Saturday, 2 p.m.

Fahrenheit..... 78

BIRTH.

February 28, in this city, the wife of Charles E. Brill, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

March 5, by the Rev. J. Jackson, Lucy, youngest daughter of the late William White, to Mr. Andrew James, of this city.

DEATH.

March 3, at Rosario, William Lithgow, aged 14 months, son of D. A. Melrose, Esq., Las Playas, Fraylo Muerto. Friends will please accept this invitation.

STEAM BOATS TO LEAVE.

For Colonia, the British Steamer NAPOSTA, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 a.m.

Agents: Luis Maclean and Co, Paseo de Julio 35.

To-day—San Nicolas, Rosario, and intermediate ports, at 9½ a.m., from Retiro, price reduced, the steamer Lujan.

Tuesday—For Salto and intermediate ports, at ten a.m, from port, the steamer Rio Uruguay.

Tuesday—For Rosario and Santa Fé, at 9½ a.m., from Retiro, prices reduced, the steamer Capitan.

Wednesday—For Baradero, San Pedro, San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Santa Fe, and intermediate ports, at 9½ a.m., from Retiro, price reduced, the steamer Tala.

Agents—A. MATTI and PIERA, Cangallo 30

Every THURSDAY for MONTEVIDEO, at p.m., the British steampacket SATURNO.

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Se avisa a los suscritores y al publico que la Inspeccion General de esta sociedad, ha cambiado su domicilio a la Calle Piedad No. 215 (alto).

Buenos Ayres, 1° de Marzo de 1870.
249 1p m5

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Besides the few small sums entered by the donors in the Collecting Book, they acknowledge the receipt of the following during the last month:—

Boca Railway Company	..	$1000
Western, do	..	720
Mr. John Butler	..	500
Mr. Withington	..	100
Mr. Robert Kelly	..	200
Mary Lawler	..	100
Collected by Mrs. Browne	..	600
Do. Mary Kearney	..	200
Do. Miss Langton	..	200
Do. Mr. Jordan	..	200

The most convenient time for Ladies to call for servants is between three and five in the afternoon. —feb5

MODERNA DE CORDOBA.

LOTTERY OF FEB. 28th, 1870.

The following Numbers have drawn Prizes:—

58—43—57—39—8

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LIVERPOOL AND VALPARAISO LINE

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Is expected in Montevideo, from Liverpool and intermediate ports, about the 9th of March. The splendid new steamer

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There are 20,000 Patacons, in Ten Prizes.

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241,8pfeb26

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Also, the usual Half-yearly Election of Members for the new Committee will take place on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at Eight p.m.

Members are requested to attend.

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